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Prelude		Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Maria Campbell
Hymn of Praise	<i>Love Divine All Loves Excelling</i>	
Children's Moment		Rev. Maria Campbell
Morning Prayer		Liturgist—Doug Grossenbacher

God, we await the change you have in store for us. We welcome your guidance and wisdom. Draw us close to you and dwell within us. Help us to be all you would desire us to become. In the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and always. Amen.

Scripture	Romans 12: 9-21	Liturgist—Doug Grossenbacher
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Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Musical Invitation to Prayer	<i>The Gift of Love</i>
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Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Maria Campbell
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The Lord's Prayer

Musical Response to Prayer	<i>The Servant Song</i>
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Scripture	Matthew 16:21-28	Rev. Maria Campbell
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From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Message	<i>Hold On</i>	Rev. Maria Campbell
Offertory		Jenny Memmott
Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#95 UMH
Dedication of Offering		Liturgist—Doug Grossenbacher

Gracious and powerful God, you are Lord of all. We bring our tithes and offerings in gratitude for all we have received. Multiply them and use them for the good of your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Song	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i>	
Sending Forth		Rev. Maria Campbell
Postlude		Margaret Cinotto

Hymn of Praise	Love Divine All Loves Excelling	#384 UMH
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Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit, into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty

Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never, Never more Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation, Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder love and praise

Musical Invitation to Prayer**The Gift of Love****#408 UMH**

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire
And have not love my words are vain, as sounding brass and hopeless gain

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin

Come Spirit come our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole
Let inward love guide every deed, by this we worship and are freed

Musical Response to Prayer**The Servant Song****#2222 TFWS vs 1,2,3,1**

Brother sister let me serve you, Let me be as Christ to you,
Pray that I might have the grace to, Let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on a journey, We're together on this road
We are here to help each other, Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ-light for you, In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear

Brother sister let me serve you, Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to, Let you be my servant too

Doxology**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow****#95 UMH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Song**They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love****# 2223 TFWS**

We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity, May one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians, By our love by our love, Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news, That God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians, By our love by our love, Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, We will work side by side
We will work with each other, We will work side by side
And we'll guard human dignity, And save human pride
And they'll know we are Christians, By our love by our love, Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father From whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus God's only Son
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one,
And they'll know we are Christians, By our love by our love, Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love